

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PEKING 01670 090339Z

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-13 ACDA-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05

H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01 EUR-12 /089 W

-----042924 090407Z /12

R 090210Z AUG 77

FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8375

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USUN NEW YORK 264

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1670

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, PINT, CH, UN

SUBJ: WALDHEIM'S VISIT TO PRC

1. DURING HIS THREE DAY VISIT TO PEKING (AUGUST 4-7), UN SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM HAD A SERIES OF TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA LASTING FIVE HOURS, WAS TREATED BY HUANG TO A BANQUET, AND PAID CALLS ON PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG AND NPC STANDING COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN TENG YING-CHAO. FOLLOWING A VISIT TO SEVERAL PROVINCIAL CITIES, WALDHEIM WILL LEAVE THE PRC AUGUST 11.

2. ACCORDING TO AUSTRIAN EMBOFF WHO SAW WALDHEIM AT SEVERAL POINTS DURING VISIT, SECRETARY GENERAL'S TRIP WAS BASICALLY A COURTESY CALL. TALKS WITH HUANG DEALT WITH MOST ISSUED BEFORE UN, BUT HUANG REPORTEDLY DID NOT DEPART FROM WELL KNOWN PRC POSITIONS. DISARMAMENT MATTERS WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

3. ONE POINT MADE BY HUANG WAS THAT PRC WAS STILL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PEKING 01670 090339Z

UNABLE TO STAFF ALL THOSE UN POSITIONS WHICH ARE ALLOTTED TO THEM. VISIBLE CONFIRMATION OF THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS WAS PROVIDED AT BANQUET, WHOSE GUESTS INCLUDED NUMBER OF CHINESE-SPEAKING UN STAFF WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN PEKING ON A VISIT UNCONNECTED WITH WALDHEIM TRIP. MAJORITY OF THEM APPEARED TO BE YOUNG CHINESE-AMERICANS WHOSE ENGLISH WAS OFTEN BETTER THAN THEIR CHINESE.

4. ONLY DIPLOMATS INVITED TO BANQUET WERE AUSTRIANS, YUGOSLAVS AND PAKISTANIS. AUSTRIANS INTERPRET THIS AS SYMBOLIC OF PRC'S VIEWS OF UN AS A FORUM FOR MOBILIZING THIRD WORLD AGAINST THE SUPERPOWERS. THIS VIEW WAS TYPIFIED BY HUANG HUA'S BANQUET SPEECH, IN WHICH HE SAID "WE CONSIDER THAT THE HISTORICAL TEST THE UNITED NATIONS NOW FACES IS TO FREE ITSELF FROM THE CONTROL OF THE SUPERPOWERS SO THAT IT MAY GIVE FULL EXPRESSION TO THE JUST PROPOSITIONS AND REASONABLE DEMANDS OF THE NUMEROUS THIRD WORLD AND SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTRIES.

5. MEETING WITH PREMIER HUA APPARENTLY HAD LITTLE SUBSTANCE TO IT. HUA SPENT MOST OF MEETING GIVING HIS VISITOR LONG ACCOUNT OF DEPREDATIONS OF GANG OF FOUR, AND PROVED UNWILLING TO BE DRAWN INTO SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

6. A GERMAN EMBOFF, WHO HAS THE INFORMATION SECOND-HAND FROM UNDISCLOSED SOURCE, HAS TOLD US THAT HUANG HUA TOLD WALDHEIM PRC'S ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS WOULD DEFINITELY BE HELD IN AUGUST.
WOODCOCK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SECRETARY GENERAL, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 09-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PEKING01670
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770285-0828
Format: TEL
From: PEKING
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770881/aaaacqwg.tcl
Line Count: 85
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 567b635f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1662954
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: WALDHEIM'S VISIT TO PRC
TAGS: PORG, PINT, OVIP, CH, UN, (WALDHEIM, KURT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/567b635f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009